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RECOMMEND IMPORTANT REVISIONS. IN AUSTRIAN VIEW, LDC' S SHOULD RE- FORMULATE THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT GOALS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SOCIAL ASPECTS. DONORS WITH HIGH PER- CAPITA INCOMES AND SUFFICIENT CAPITAL SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED FINANCE GREATER LEVEL OF SOFT LOANS. LDC' S SHOULD ACTIVELY SEEK EXPORT PROMOTION SCHEMES. AUSTRIANS REITERATED SUPPORT OF " UNIFIED APPROACH" AND SUPPORT FOR CONSIDERING REVISIONS TO STRATEGY TO INCLUDE SOCIAL INDICATOR AND NET BENEFICIAL PRODUCT MEASURES.

8. PLENARY SESSION ADJOURNED AT 12:00 NOON WITH NEXT PLENARY SCHEDULED PM MAY 25. NOW PLANNED THAT DELS FROM EGYPT, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, AND FRANCE WILL MAKE STATEMENTS AT FRIDAY SESSION.

9. USDEL INFORMED BY CHAIRMAN (NAIK) THAT GROUP OF 77 ACTIVELY HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON SELECTION OF SPEAKERS TO MAKE STATEMENTS IN PLENARY AND GENERAL DISCUSSION OF NATURE OF POSSIBLE R AND R REPORT. SPEAKERS WERE TO BE CHOSEN TO COVER, COLLECTIVELY, SUBJECT MATTER GROUP OF 77 WISHES TO PROPOSE. APPARENTLY, AGREEMENT

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NOT REACHED SINCE NO LDC SPOKESMAN WAS READY FOR THURSDAY.

10. THERE APPEARS BE SOME GENERAL AGREEMENT WITHIN

GROUP OF 77 ON NEED FOR R& A REPORT, AND THAT, IN BROAD OUTLINE, IT SHOULD COVER PRESENT SITUATION, PROGRESS, AND A SECTION ON CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE AGREEMENT RE DETAIL OF CONTENTS. APPARENTLY, NUMBER OF DELS WISH DISCUSS STRATEGY ADJUSTMENTS IN THIRD PORTION. OPINION AMONG THE GROUP DIFFERS WIDELY ON THIS BUT APPARENTLY PAKISTAN, INDIA AND SOME OTHERS WANT TO " STRESS REALISM" AND " AVOID THE GENEVA RESULT."

11. MEETING GROUP OF 77 MEMBERS WELL ATTENDED TUESDAY AM BUT APPARENTLY FELL MARKEDLY IN PM. COMMENT: ABOVE REPRESENTS VIEWS ONE PERSON OF GROUP AND OTHER OPINIONS DIFFER WIDELY. END COMMENT.

12. AT CLOSE WEDNESDAY AM SESSION, RAPPORTEUR (BRITO) INDICATED HE HAD DIFFICULTY WITH PROPOSED SOCIAL INDICATOR CONCEPTS ON GROUNDS TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. HE SAID STATISTICAL PROBLEMS CAN BE ENORMOUS AND BEYOND CAPACITY OF LDC'S. HE REFERRED TO BRAZIL STATEMENT AT QUITO AS AMPLIFICATION GOB VIEWS.
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